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TAGS: MARR, NATO

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF US OWNED ZWEIBRUCKEN-HUTTENHEIM PIPE-  
LINE SYSTEM TO NATO

REF: USNATO 07283, DTG 311542Z JUL 78

1. ON AUGUST 31, 1978, DEPSECDEF DUNCAN APPROVED THE  
FOLLOWING TWO RECOMMENDATIONS:

"... THE RETURN OF THE ZWEIBRUCKEN-;UTTENHEIM PETROLEUM  
PIPELINE SYSTEM TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY FOR  
TRANSFER TO NATO.

"... DEFERRAL OF DISCUSSIONS OF RESIDUAL VALUE OF THE  
DOLLARS 1.6 MILLION INVESTMENT SHARE WITH THE FEDERAL  
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY UNTIL THE SYSTEM BECOMES SURPLUS TO  
THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION'S NEEDS."  
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2. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO NOTIFY THE CEPPC THAT THE US  
ACCEPTS THE CONDITIONS FOR TRANSFER NEGOTIATED WITH NATO. CHRISTOPH  
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